

25, February, 2022

Dear Rick Hansen Secondary families,

Last week, our Superintendent shared an updated that highlighted [Dr. Bonnie Henry's announced planned changes to public health orders](#) over the coming days and weeks, focusing on resuming more types of activities and events.

We understand that there are varying levels of comfort as we begin to move towards the next stage in our provincial Restart Plan, but ultimately this is exciting news for our community and serves as a signal of better days ahead.

It is with this email that we wanted to provide you with updates related to our school operations.

Guidelines for K-12 Setting

While our school begins to return to the operational parameters from this past fall, several health and safety measures will remain in place until further notice. These include:

- Conducting [Daily Health Checks](#);
- [Mask wearing in accordance with the Provincial Health Officer Order](#) for all K-12 students and staff;
- Regular hand hygiene;
- Maintaining physical distancing where possible; and
- Staying home when you are sick.

Additional relevant items for our school include:

- [Sports and Extra-Curriculars](#) – These activities can resume and have spectators up to 50% capacity.
- [Visitors/Volunteers](#) - Visitors are expected to complete a health check each time that they enter the building.
- [Assemblies/School Gatherings](#) - Student assemblies and school gatherings can occur again in-person.

This information has also been added to our school website for families at <https://rickhansen.abbyschools.ca/news/update-covid-19-measures>

Rapid Antigen Tests

The Ministry of Education has also shipped rapid antigen tests to our school for distribution to students. Each student will receive one box, which includes five individual tests. [Guidance for parents on how to use the tests is available](#). Test kits will be distributed to students promptly after they arrive at Rick Hansen Secondary School.

Next Steps

The health and safety of students, staff and our entire Rick Hansen community remains a priority and it is imperative that we all make every effort to keep each other safe.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your ongoing understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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매우 중요한 공지문이니, 반드시 번역하여 내용을 숙지하십시오.

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